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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Centofanti, et al** )  
 ) Art Unit: **1754**  
Serial No.: **09/464,253** )  
 ) Examiner: **Johnson, E.**  
Filed: **December 16, 1999** )  
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For: **Methods for the Prevention of** )  
**Radon Emissions** )

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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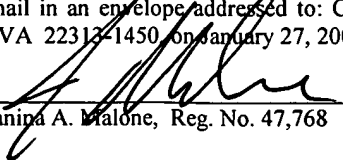
In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 01, 2003, the period for response which expires on March 01, 2004, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application as follows and reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Amendment and Response to Final Office Action.  
☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
☒ No additional fee is required.

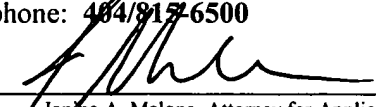
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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